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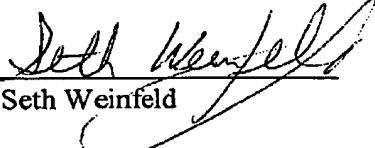
Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 15, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated December 21, 2006, Applicant has filed a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) herewith along with the present Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant respectfully requests that, prior to continued examination, the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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